

# David Michael Ray

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David Michael Ray was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	21
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 29, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	May 30, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CA Department of Forestry - Conservation Corps

La Cima Camp Fire Center

Julian, CA 92036

Contact: Assistant Division Chief Steve Davis

# Bryan Jacob Golden

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Bryan Jacob Golden was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 6, 1997 04:00
Date of death	Feb 6, 1997
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Stockton Fire Department

425 North El Dorado  
Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Douglas C. Ratto

# Brett Alan Laws

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Brett Alan Laws was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 6, 1997 04:00
Date of death	Feb 6, 1997
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Stockton Fire Department

425 North El Dorado  
Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Douglas C. Ratto

# Michael A. Gilberg

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Michael A. Gilberg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 1, 1980
<b>Date of death</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

5815 Rickenbacker Road  
Commerce, CA 90040

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Kenneth Edward Bayer

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Kenneth Edward Bayer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 5, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 9, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Salvage and Overhaul
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

1320 Northeastern Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Michael Andrew Butler

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Michael Andrew Butler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter/Lead Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 23, 1998
Date of death	Mar 23, 1998
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street Room 1010  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

# Eric F. Reiner

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Eric F. Reiner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter/Lead Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 23, 1998
Date of death	Mar 23, 1998
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

### Los Angeles City Fire Department

200 North Main Street Room 1010  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

# Michael D. McComb

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Michael D. McComb was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Apparatus Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 23, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 23, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Los Angeles City Fire Department

200 North Main Street Room 1010  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre



# Joseph Charles Dupee

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Joseph Charles Dupee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 8, 1998
Date of death	Mar 8, 1998
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street Room 1020  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William Bamattre

# Joseph James Estavillo

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Joseph James Estavillo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 1, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 3, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### San Diego Fire/Life Safety Services

1010 Second Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101-4812

Contact: Robert Osby

# Wendell Ayers

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Wendell Ayers was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 14, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 14, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Pacific Grove Fire Department**

600 Pine Avenue  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950-3317

Contact: Greg Glass

# Gary Cockrell

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Gary Cockrell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 22, 1995
Date of death	Jun 22, 1995
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

## Department information

**Aero Union Corporation**  
100 Lockheed Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926

# Lisa Netsch

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Lisa Netsch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Co-pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 22, 1995
Date of death	Jun 22, 1995
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

## Department information

### Aero Union Corporation

Lockhead Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926

# Michael Smith

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Michael Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 22, 1995
Date of death	Jun 22, 1995
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

## Department information

USDA Forest Service

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Contact: Greg House

# Ray Lencioni

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Ray Lencioni was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	Captain
Classification	
Incident date	Sep 19, 1995
Date of death	Sep 19, 1995
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Dean G. Violet

Napa, CA

Contact: Colma Fire Protection District

# Michael Lohbeck

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Michael Lohbeck was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 17, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 17, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Castella Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 130

Castella, CA 69017

Contact: Ron Griffith



# Judith Luster-Stauss

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Judith Luster-Stauss was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 17, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 17, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Castella Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 130

Castella, CA 96017

Contact: Ron Griffith

# Louis Mambretti

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Louis Mambretti was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 9, 1995 02:10
Date of death	Mar 9, 1995
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**San Francisco Fire Department**  
80 Digby Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Contact: Joseph Medina

# Michael A. Pizinger

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Michael A. Pizinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	33
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 2, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	May 2, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Los Angeles City

200 North Main Street Room 1020  
Los Angeles City, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

# Brian Keith Carrasco

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Brian Keith Carrasco was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Inmate Handcrew/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 31, 1998
Date of death	Aug 31, 1998
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

1320 N. Eastern Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3294

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Floyd Dean Hiser, Sr.

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Floyd Dean Hiser, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 6, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 6, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**US Forest Service - Sierra National Forest**  
1600 Toll House Road  
Clovis, CA 93612

# Thomas Oscar Wall

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Thomas Oscar Wall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 5, 1998 18:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 5, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Orange County Fire Authority

180 South Water Street  
Orange, CA 92866

Contact: Chip Prather c/o Kevin Brame

# Allen C. Donelan, III

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Allen C. Donelan, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 13, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

**Orange County Fire Authority**

Orange County, CA

Contact:

# Edward E. Luttig

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Edward E. Luttig was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	54
Rank	
Classification	
Incident date	
Date of death	Sep 10, 1990
Cause of death	
Nature of death	
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

Sacramento Fire Department

Sacramento, CA



# Richard Sanders

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Richard Sanders was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 15, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 15, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### **Oakland Fire Department**

505 14th Street, Suite 510  
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: John K. Baker

# Earl Holsapple

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Earl Holsapple was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 26, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 26, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### California Division of Forestry - Witch Creek Station

15108 Sunrise Highway  
Julian, CA 92036

Contact:

# Raymond Trygar

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Raymond Trygar was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 1995
Date of death	Dec 20, 1995
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

## Department information

California Department of Forestry  
PO Box 128  
Yreka, CA 96097

Contact: Jim Mower, Operations Chief

# Jack Lee Hone

Jack Lee Hone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 12, 1994
Date of death	Mar 18, 1996
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

**Santa Monica Fire Department**  
1444 7th St.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Contact: Chief Richard B. Bridges

# Tracy Dolan Toomey

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Tracy Dolan Toomey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 10, 1999 11:15
Date of death	Jan 10, 1999
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Oakland Fire Department

150 Frank Ogawa Plaza - Suite 3354  
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: John K. Baker

# Johnny Thompson

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 21, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	
<b>Duty type</b>	
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Rialto**

Rialto, CA

Contact:

# Roger Dewayne Bookout

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Roger Dewayne Bookout was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	24
<b>Rank</b>	Heavy Fire Equipment Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 18, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 18, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### California Department of Forestry

2221 Garden Road  
Monterey, CA 93940

Contact: Butch Washington, Div. Chief, Admin.

# Howard Raymond Elliott

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Howard Raymond Elliott was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 15, 1997
Date of death	Apr 28, 1998
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

## Department information

### Kern County Fire Department

5642 Victor Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Contact: Dan Clark



# Clifford Thomas Moore

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Clifford Thomas Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 16, 1999 10:24
Date of death	Jun 16, 1999
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

**Manteca Fire Department**  
290 South Power Avenue  
Manteca, CA 95336

Contact: George M. Quaresma

# Matthew Eric Black

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Matthew Eric Black was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 23, 1999 17:15
Date of death	Jun 23, 1999
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Electrocution
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Lakeport Fire Department

445 North Main Street  
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: Al Moorhead

# Martin Michael Stiles

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Martin Michael Stiles was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 18, 1999 01:50
Date of death	Jul 18, 1999
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department Camp 19

1320 North Eastern Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Michael Freeman

# Gary D. Nagel

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Gary D. Nagel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	62
<b>Rank</b>	Contract Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 5, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 5, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**California Department of Forestry**  
1416 Ninth Street PO Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Safety Officer Galen McCray

# Stephen Joseph Masto

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Stephen Joseph Masto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	28
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 26, 1999
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 27, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Santa Barbara City Fire Department

121 W. Carrillo Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Contact: Warner McGrew

# Neil A. Holmes

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Neil A. Holmes was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 28, 1998
Date of death	Sep 28, 1998
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

**Fresno City Fire Department**  
450 M. Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

Contact: Michael E. Smith

# Karen Jane Savage

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Karen Jane Savage was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 16, 1999 14:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 16, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 496

Salyer, CA 95573

Contact: Helen Pellegrini

# Paul Eugene Cooper

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Paul Eugene Cooper was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	26
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 11, 2000 15:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 14, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 369

Hoopa, CA 95546-0369

Contact: Harold Jones



# Richard J. LeClair

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Richard J. LeClair was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 10, 2000
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 11, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Federal Fire Department San Diego

P.O. Box 81226

San Diego, CA 92138-1226

Contact: David Martineau

# Mathew D Smith

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Mathew D Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	33
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 5, 2001 10:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 5, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Redwood City Fire Department

755 Marshall St.

Redwood City, CA 94063

Contact: Edward R. Montez

# Nancy Roberts

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 31, 2001 14:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 31, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 51

Willow Creek, CA 95573

Contact: Rob Wile

# Mike Shortt

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Mike Shortt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 15, 2000 20:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 31, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### **Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 447

Weaverville, CA 96093

Contact: Bill Iford

# Kirk James Schafer

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Kirk James Schafer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 26, 2001 14:00
Date of death	Jul 27, 2001
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

**North Central Fire Protection District**  
P.O. Box 378 15850 W. Kearney Blvd.  
Kerman, CA 93630

Contact: Lee Daugherty

# Lawrence L. Groff

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Lawrence L. Groff was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Airtanker Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 27, 2001 18:35
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 27, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.**

1416 9th Street P.O. Box 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

# Lars B. Stratte

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Lars B. Stratte was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Airtanker Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 27, 2001 18:35
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 27, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.**

1416 9th Street P.O. Box 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

# Sekou Turner

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Sekou Turner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 22, 2002 04:20
Date of death	May 22, 2002
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

**Alameda County Fire Department**  
835 East 14th Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577

Contact: Bill McCammon



# Robert Broussard

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Robert Broussard was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 31, 2002 09:00
<b>Date of death</b>	May 31, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Sycuan Fire Department

5449 Dehesa Road  
El Cajon, CA 92019

Contact: Hank Murphy

# Steven K. Oustad

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Steven K. Oustad was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 28, 2002 02:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 28, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest**  
1312 Fairlane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Heather J. DePaolo-Johnny

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Heather J. DePaolo-Johnny was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 28, 2002 02:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 28, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest**  
1312 Fairlane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# John Seth Self

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John Seth Self was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	19
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 28, 2002 02:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 28, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest**  
1312 Fairlane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Gary L Cruise

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Gary L Cruise was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 22, 2001
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 3, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### South San Francisco Fire Department

33 Arroyo Drive, Suite F  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Contact: Russell Lee

# Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler

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Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 8, 2003 17:19
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 13, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations in Melinda "Mindy" Ohler's name can be made to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, 665 Third Street, Suite 345, San Francisco, CA, 94107, and The Local 798 Surviving Families Fund, 1139 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA, 94103.

## Department information

### San Francisco Fire Department

698 Second Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Mario Trevino

# Robert John Moseley

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Robert John Moseley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 1, 2003 08:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 1, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

In Memory of Bob Moseley, Santa Barbara County Firefighter Benevolent Foundation, Santa Barbara Bank and Trust Account Number: 09124009, Santa Barbara Bank and Trust, 20 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

## Department information

### Santa Barbara County Fire Department

4410 Cathedral Oaks Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Contact: John Scherrei

# Harry Zilkan

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Harry Zilkan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 1, 1996 14:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 10, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Newberry Springs Fire Department, PO Box 6, Newberry Springs, CA 92365

## Department information

### **Newberry Springs Fire Department**

PO Box 6

Newberry Springs, CA 92365

Contact: Bob Springer



# Steven Liss Rucker

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Steven Liss Rucker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 29, 2003 13:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 29, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

A trust fund has been set up for the Rucker family. The fund is The Steven Rucker Fund, at the Bank of Marin. For more information regarding donations, please call the Bank of Marin at (415) 899-7338.

## Department information

### Novato Fire Protection District

7025 Redwood Boulevard  
Novato, CA 94945

Contact: Jeffrey A. Meston

# Douglass Vidar Anderson

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Douglass Vidar Anderson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 19, 1990 12:15
Date of death	Feb 19, 1990
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

Long Valley Fire Department

Crowley Lake, CA

# Bennie Collins

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Bennie Collins was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	50
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 11, 1990
Date of death	Nov 11, 1990
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

# Clayton M Cutter

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Clayton M Cutter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 19, 1990 11:59
Date of death	Feb 19, 1990
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

US Forest Service

Bishop, CA

# Kenneth Earl Enslow

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Kenneth Earl Enslow was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 13, 1990
Date of death	Aug 14, 1990
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA

# Victor Ferrera

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Victor Ferrera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 27, 1990
Date of death	Jun 27, 1990
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Sameas Perry

Sacramento, CA

# Mark Allan Moore

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Mark Allan Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 30, 1990
Date of death	Sep 17, 1990
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

US Forest Service

Santa Barbara, CA

# Aaron Perry

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Aaron Perry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 27, 1990
Date of death	Jun 27, 1990
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA



# Lance Jorgen Peterson

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Lance Jorgen Peterson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 1, 1990
Date of death	Nov 11, 1990
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Oakland Fire Department

Oakland, CA

# Lou Falconer

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Lou Falconer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	62
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 1991
Date of death	Mar 15, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Boulevard Fire and Rescue Department

Boulevard, CA

# James Edward Howe

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James Edward Howe was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 9, 1991
Date of death	Jan 16, 1991
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

# Gifford Keeth

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Gifford Keeth was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	58
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 26, 1991
Date of death	Jul 26, 1991
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

# Donald V Mello

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Donald V Mello was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 12, 1991
Date of death	Mar 12, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

## Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

# Wayne L Pulley

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Wayne L Pulley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	27
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 21, 1991
Date of death	Aug 21, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

## Department information

Ventura County Fire Department

Camarillo, CA

# James Merle Riley

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James Merle Riley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	49
Rank	Battalion Chief/District Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 20, 1991
Date of death	Oct 20, 1991
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Oakland Fire Department

Oakland, CA

# Robert A Shaw

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Robert A Shaw was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	32
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 16, 1991
Date of death	Oct 16, 1991
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA



# John R Sieglinger

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John R Sieglinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	46
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 16, 1991
Date of death	Oct 16, 1991
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

# Marshal E Vioria

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Marshal E Vioria was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	46
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 1, 1991
Date of death	Mar 1, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

## Department information

Newberry Springs Volunteer Fire Department

Newberry Springs, CA

# Roc E Manchester

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Roc E Manchester was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Company Officer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 6, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 6, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Marine Corps Air Station El Toro**

El Toro, CA

# Leonard D Martin

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Leonard D Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	35
Rank	Co-Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 1, 1992
Date of death	Oct 1, 1992
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

# Charles F Sheridan

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Charles F Sheridan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	54
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 1, 1992
Date of death	Oct 1, 1992
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

# Roger Eugene Stark

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Roger Eugene Stark was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	48
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jun 19, 1992
Date of death	Jun 19, 1992
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Serv-Air Inc.

Sacramento, CA

# Steve H Brown

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Steve H Brown was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 31, 1993
Date of death	Mar 31, 1993
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Riverside County Fire Department

Perris, CA

# Jerry E Butler

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Jerry E Butler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 4, 1993
Date of death	Aug 17, 1993
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

San Francisco Fire Department

San Francisco, CA



# Christopher Drake Herman

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Christopher Drake Herman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 1993
Date of death	Aug 20, 1993
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

# Jeffrey Langley

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Jeffrey Langley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	28
Rank	Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 30, 1993
Date of death	Mar 30, 1993
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

# Anthony F Mendonsa

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Anthony F Mendonsa was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 26, 1993
Date of death	Jan 26, 1993
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

Turlock Rural Fire Department

Turlock, CA

# Randy W Reynaga

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Randy W Reynaga was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 3, 1993
Date of death	Jul 3, 1993
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

## Department information

**Fountain Valley Fire Department**

Fountain Valley, CA

# Arthur Ruezga

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Arthur Ruezga was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 1993
Date of death	Aug 20, 1993
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

# Christopher C Rutledge

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Christopher C Rutledge was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	25
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 22, 1993
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 22, 1993
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

**Lucerne Valley Fire Department**

Lucerne Valley, CA

# Rick A Vreeland

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Rick A Vreeland was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	36
Rank	Company Fire Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 5, 1993
Date of death	Feb 5, 1993
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

**Pismo Beach Fire Department**

Pismo Beach, CA

# Mario Felipe Cunha

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Mario Felipe Cunha was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 13, 2004 16:54
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 13, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Mario Cunha Memorial Fund, First National Bank, Account: #47049226, 695 Front St., Soledad, CA 93960 Tele: (800) 495-7100

## Department information

### City of Soledad Fire Department

PO Box 156 525 Monterey St.

Soledad, CA 93960

Contact: Jesse D. Casillas



# Daniel Earl Elkins

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Daniel Earl Elkins was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 13, 2004 08:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 13, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Christian Church ((661)945-7902), "A Future Worth Building," 3131 West Ave. J, Lancaster, CA 93536, in memory of Dan Elkins.

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

1320 North Eastern Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Jaime Leah Foster

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Jaime Leah Foster was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	25
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 14, 2004 13:42
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 14, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 N. Main Street Suite 1020  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-4110

Contact: William Bamattre

# Eva Marie Schicke

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Eva Marie Schicke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	23
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 12, 2004 15:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 12, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

1416 9th Street PO Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Dale Geldert

# Daniel Paul Holmes

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Daniel Paul Holmes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	26
<b>Rank</b>	Forestry Tech - Hotshot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 2, 2004 12:46
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 2, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation (<https://www.wffoundation.org/>) where a fund has been set up in Dan's name.

## Department information

### National Park Service

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks 47050 Generals Highway  
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Contact: Superintendent Richard H. Martin

# Mark Francis McCormack

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Mark Francis McCormack was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 13, 2005 03:25
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 13, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Electrocution
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

This information and more can be obtained at the SCCFD website - [www.sccfd.org/mccormack.html](http://www.sccfd.org/mccormack.html) - In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to: Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation In Memory of Mark F. McCormack, 665 3rd Street, Suite #345, San Francisco, CA 94107 or Bank of the West,\* Mark F. McCormack Memorial Fund, Account #017-012-286, 2395 Winchester Blvd., Campbell, CA 95008 \*Donations can be mailed to this branch or any Bank of the West branch in your area. Please reference the account number on your check to ensure that your donation is posted to the correct account.

## Department information

### Santa Clara County Fire Department

14700 Winchester Blvd.  
Los Gatos, CA 95032-1818

Contact: Benjamin F. Lopes

# Paul Cockrell

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Paul Cockrell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 20, 2005 18:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 20, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

## Department information

### Aero Union Corporation

100 Lockheed Ave.  
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

# Tom Lynch

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Tom Lynch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 20, 2005 18:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 20, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

## Department information

### Aero Union Corporation

100 Lockheed Ave.  
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

# Brian Bruns

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Brian Bruns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 20, 2005 18:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 20, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

## Department information

### Aero Union Corporation

100 Lockheed Ave.  
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth



# Raymond Lou Peterman

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Raymond Lou Peterman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	62
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 4, 2003 21:40
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 17, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Los Angeles City Fire Department

200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William Bammattre

# Christopher Matthew Kanton

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Christopher Matthew Kanton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	24
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 6, 2005 15:39
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 6, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Cards can be sent to the family:CDF-Riverside County Fire Department, c/o Kanton Family, 210 W. San Jacinto Ave., Perris, CA 92570

## Department information

### **CDF-Riverside County Fire Department**

210 West San Jacinto Street  
Perris, CA 92570

Contact: Chief Craig Anthony

# Eduardo B Teran

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Eduardo B Teran was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 5, 2005 16:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 5, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Setup
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Burn Institute of the Inland Empire, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center at 400 N. Pepper Ave., Colton, CA 92324, in recognition of Firefighter Teran's involvement with the Center's Kids Burn Camp.

## Department information

### City of Riverside Fire Department

3775 Fairmount Blvd.  
Riverside, CA 92501

Contact: Tedd Laycock

# Walter Leo Sykes, Jr.

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Walter Leo Sykes, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 2005 10:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 26, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Firefighter Sykes had been actively involved in the planning of a new Fire Station. Therefore, the community felt it appropriate to offer that tax deductible donations can be made to: Lewiston Fire Station Fund, c/o Humboldt Area Foundation (HAF), 373 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA 95524.

## Department information

### Lewiston Volunteer Fire Department

100 Texas Ave. PO Box 113  
Lewiston, CA 96052

Contact: Clint Chandler

# Robert Lee Pauley

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Robert Lee Pauley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 11, 2005 20:06
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 11, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Lookout Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 135

Lookout, CA 96054

Contact: John Standsberry

# Kurt Edwin Krebbs

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Kurt Edwin Krebbs was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 7, 2006
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 9, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Oceanside Fire Department

300 N. Coast Highway  
Oceanside, CA 92054

Contact: Rob Dunham

# Robert L. Buc

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Robert L. Buc was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 13, 1994
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 13, 1994
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Hemet Valley Flying Service

Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base

Hemet, CA 92543

# Joe Johnson

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Joe Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 13, 1994
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 13, 1994
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Hemet Valley Flying Service

Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base

Hemet, CA 92543



# Shawn Zaremba

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Shawn Zaremba was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 13, 1994
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 13, 1994
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Hemet Valley Flying Service

Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base

Hemet, CA 92543

# Terry Wayne Jacobs

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Terry Wayne Jacobs was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 4, 2006 19:48
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 4, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### U.S. Forest Service

Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Andrei Pantchenko

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Andrei Pantchenko was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Co-Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 4, 2006 19:48
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 4, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### U.S. Forest Service

Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# George "Sandy" Elvin Willett

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George "Sandy" Elvin Willett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 6, 2006 10:25
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 6, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

**DynCorp under contract to the California Department of Forestry**

1416 9th Street PO Box 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: State Fire Marshal Ruben Grijalva

# Robert Paul Stone

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Robert Paul Stone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 6, 2006 10:25
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 6, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

**California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**  
1416 9th Street PO Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Ruben Grijalva

# Mark Allen Loutzenhiser

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Mark Allen Loutzenhiser was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 26, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

## Department information

### **USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest**

602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Jess Edward McLean

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Jess Edward McLean was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engine Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 26, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

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Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

## Department information

### Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest

602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Daniel Kurtis Hoover-Najera

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Daniel Kurtis Hoover-Najera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	20
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 26, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

## Department information

**USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest**

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San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans



# Jason Robert McKay

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Jason Robert McKay was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Fire Engine Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 26, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

## Department information

### **USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest**

602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Pablo Cerda

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Pablo Cerda was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	23
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 31, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, Calif. 92502-1645.

## Department information

### **USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest**

602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Patrick George Henry

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Patrick George Henry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 13, 2006 11:40
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 13, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

**California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**  
17501 North Highway 101  
Willits, CA 95490

Contact: Division Chief William Bradley

# Kevin Charles Reed

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Kevin Charles Reed was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 20, 2007 08:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 20, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Oakland Fire Department

150 Frank H Ogawa Plaza Suite 3354  
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: Daniel D. Farrell

# Bryan Zollner

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Bryan Zollner was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Staff Chief of Operations
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 12, 2007
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 12, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Memorial Pending. Funeral Arrangements: April 19th 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The memorial will be held at Big League Dreams, a sports park in Redding, California. The park is located at 20155 Viking Way (cross street of Old Oregon Trail; USNG: 10TEK58719215) in Redding, California. (Please do not contact the park).

## Department information

### California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

PO Box 944246 1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ruben Grijalva

# Edward Levirgil Andrews IV

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Edward Levirgil Andrews IV was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 14, 2007 10:04
<b>Date of death</b>	May 14, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been established in Captain Andrews name. This fund has been set up at the Members First Credit Union. Checks can be made payable to the: Redding Firefighters Memorial Account and mailed to: Members First Credit Union, c/o Redding Firefighters Memorial Account, P.O. Box 492395, Redding, California, 96049. Proceeds from this fund will be used to purchase personal protective equipment for both the Shasta College and College of the Siskiyous fire academy programs.

## Department information

### Redding Fire Department

777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001

Contact: Duane Fry

# Matthew Charles Burton

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Matthew Charles Burton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 21, 2007 01:43
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 21, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Local 1230 Widows & Orphans Fund, 112 Blue Ridge Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (More information when available @ <https://www.cccfpd.org/LODD.html>)

## Department information

**Contra Costa County Fire Protection District**

2010 Geary RD.

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Contact: Keith Richter

# Scott Peter Desmond

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Scott Peter Desmond was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 21, 2007 01:43
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 21, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Local 1230 Widows & Orphans Fund, 112 Blue Ridge Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (More information when available @ <https://www.cccfpd.org/LODD.html>)

## Department information

**Contra Costa County Fire Protection District**

2010 Geary RD.

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Contact: Keith Richter



# Dennis Luster Davis

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Dennis Luster Davis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 23, 2007 10:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 23, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

### USDA Forest Service

Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Michael Paul Heuer

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Michael Paul Heuer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 15, 2007 23:33
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 14, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Extrication
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations may be made in Honor of Fire Chief Mike Heuer to the Sierra City Fire Department, P.O. Box 516, Sierra City, CA 96125

## Department information

### Sierra City Fire Department

P.O. Box 257

Sierra City, CA 96125

Contact: Ronald Ondracek

# Matthew Richard Will

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Matthew Richard Will was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	30
<b>Rank</b>	Heavy Fire Equipment Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 9, 2007 08:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 9, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

### California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Hollister Air Attack Base 2221 Garden Road  
Monterey, CA 93940-5385

Contact: Unit Chief George Haines

# Ronny Allen Bennett

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Ronny Allen Bennett was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	39
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 13, 2007 22:41
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 13, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### **Orcutt Fire Protection District**

335 Union Ave. PO Box 2525  
Orcutt, CA 93457

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Brett Pickett

# Vance Roland Tomaselli

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Vance Roland Tomaselli was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	66
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 16, 2008 12:54
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 21, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Additional information will be provided as available @  
[https://www.sbcfire.org/whats\\_new/tomaselli.asp](https://www.sbcfire.org/whats_new/tomaselli.asp)

## Department information

### San Bernardino County Fire Department

157 W 5th Street, 2nd Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-1012

Contact: Pat Dennen

# Brent Allen Lovrien

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Brent Allen Lovrien was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 26, 2008 13:57
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 26, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending, updates @ <https://lafd.blogspot.com/>. Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association, to learn more, visit: LAFRA.ORG or call 1-800-244-3439

## Department information

### Los Angeles Fire Department

N Main ST, Room 1800 USNG: 11S LT 8532 6874  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Douglas Barry

# Ronald Yale Wiley

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Ronald Yale Wiley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Deputy Fire Marshal
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 2, 2007 16:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 2, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Richmond Fire Department

1401 Marina Way South  
Richmond, CA 94804

Contact: Michael Banks

# Kevin Patrick Pryor

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Kevin Patrick Pryor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	31
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 16, 2008 12:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 17, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Newport Beach Fire Department

3300 Newport Blvd. PO Box 1768, (USNG: 11S MT 1370 2007)  
Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915

Contact: Steve Lewis



# Jeff Powers

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Jeff Powers was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Deputy Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 26, 2008 12:20
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 26, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

Memorial fund information:  
West America Bank, Trust for Matt and Tony Powers

## Department information

**Southern Marin Fire Protection District**  
308 Reed Boulevard  
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Contact: Denis Walsh

# Robert Roland

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Robert Roland was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	63
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 2, 2008 12:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 3, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Robert Roland, C/o Anderson Valley Volunteer Fire Department, 14281 HWY 128, PO Box 398, Boonville, CA 95415.

## Department information

### Anderson Valley Volunteer Fire Department

14281 HWY 128 PO Box 398  
Boonville, CA 95415

Contact: Colin Wilson

# James Ramage

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James Ramage was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	63
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 5, 2008 19:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 5, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### **US Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest**

3644 Avtech Parkway USNG: 10T EK 5926 8553  
Redding, CA 96002

Contact: Forest Supervisor Sharon Heywood

# Curtis Ray Hillman, Sr.

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Curtis Ray Hillman, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	77
<b>Rank</b>	Equipment Operator - Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 25, 2008
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 11, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Mercy Medical Center Hospitality House ([redding.mercy.org](http://redding.mercy.org)), 2175 Rosaline Ave Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-6000.

## Department information

**United States Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest**

3644 Avtech Parkway  
Redding, CA 96002

Contact: Forest Supervisor J. Sharon Heywood

# Thomas "TJ" Marovich Jr.

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Thomas "TJ" Marovich Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	20
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 21, 2009 10:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 21, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**USDA Forest Service - Modoc National Forest**  
800 West 12th Street USNG: 10T GL 0426 9655  
Alturas, CA 96101

Contact: Forest Supervisor Stanley G. Sylva

# Tedmund "Ted" Hall

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Tedmund "Ted" Hall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 30, 2009 14:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 30, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9182 6851  
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Arnaldo "Arnie" Quinones

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Arnaldo "Arnie" Quinones was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter Specialist
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 30, 2009 14:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 30, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9182 6851  
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Matthew P. Moore

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Matthew P. Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	43
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 24, 2007
Date of death	Mar 10, 2008
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

City of Murrietta Fire Department

Murrietta, CA

Contact: Paul Christman



# James Michael Owen

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James Michael Owen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 16, 2010 11:27
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 16, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Out of Air
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Institutional

## Department information

### Orange County Fire Authority

PO Box 57115, 1 Fire Authority RD USNG: 11S MT 2900 3439  
Irvine, CA 92619-7115

Contact: Keith Richter

# James Carlyle Saunders

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James Carlyle Saunders was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 3, 2010 20:06
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 7, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### **Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District**

2101 Hurley Way, , CA USNG: 10S FH 3787 7239  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Contact: William B. Sponable

# Fernando Julio Sanchez

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Fernando Julio Sanchez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	25
<b>Rank</b>	Inmate Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 23, 2010 14:20
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 23, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### California Department of Corrections

1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996  
South Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

# William "Bill" Floyd Hopman

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William "Bill" Floyd Hopman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 10, 2011 21:08
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 11, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

An opportunity to express your condolences to the family along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at [www.fehrmanmortuary.com](http://www.fehrmanmortuary.com). The family suggest any remembrances in Bill's memory be made to either the Quincy Volunteer Fire Department or the Plumas Christian School Scholarship Fund c/o Fehrman Mortuary and Crematory, P.O. Box 53, Quincy, CA 95971

## Department information

### Quincy Fire Protection District

505 Lawrence ST USNG: 10S FK 7535 2285  
Quincy, CA 95971

Contact: Robbie Cassou

# Glenn Leroy Allen

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Glenn Leroy Allen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 16, 2011 00:02
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 18, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:  
Pending.

## Department information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 N Main ST (USGS: 11S LT 8532 6874)  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Millage Peaks

# Anthony "Tony" Michael Valerio

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Anthony "Tony" Michael Valerio was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 2, 2011 10:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 4, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Condolence messages may be mailed to Fire Station 26, 80 Digby Street, San Francisco, CA 94131. Memorial Fund Contact and Address: San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 has established Trust Accounts at the San Francisco Fire Credit Union (SFFCU) for the families of Lt. Perez and Firefighter/Paramedic Valerio. SFFCU, 3201 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118; [www.sffirecu.org](http://www.sffirecu.org).

## Department information

**San Francisco Fire Department**  
698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

# Vincent A. Perez

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Vincent A. Perez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 2, 2011 10:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 2, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

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## Department information

### San Francisco Fire Department

698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

# Leo Lionell Crisanto

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Leo Lionell Crisanto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Inmate Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 4, 2012 15:44
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 4, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### California Department of Corrections

1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996  
South Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate



# Mark G. Ratledge

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Mark G. Ratledge was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 29, 2012 06:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 29, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made in honor of Captain Ratledge to the Mark Ratledge Memorial Fund, North Valley Bank, 20635 Gas Point RD, Cottonwood, CA 96022 (<https://novb.com/>).

## Department information

### Cottonwood Fire Protection District

PO Box 618, 3271 Brush ST USNG: 10T EK 6102 7046

Cottonwood, CA 96022

Contact: Calvin Ciapponi

# David L. Bailey

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David L. Bailey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 3, 2012 10:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 3, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9193 6863  
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244

Contact: Daryl L. Osby

# Jimmy Donald Randolph

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Jimmy Donald Randolph was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Inmate Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 18, 2012
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 19, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### California Department of Corrections

1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996  
South Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

# Robert Eugene Van Wormer

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Robert Eugene Van Wormer was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 27, 2012 19:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 27, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Cal Fire Santa Clara Unit

15670 Monterey Street USNG: 10S FG 2099 07912  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Contact: Steve Woodill

# Luke Douglas Foster Sheehy

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Luke Douglas Foster Sheehy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	28
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 10, 2013 16:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 10, 2013
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region**  
1323 Club Drive USNG: 10S EH 6452 1543  
Vallejo, CA 94592

Contact: Regional Forester Randy Moore

# Christopher Lee Douglas

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Christopher Lee Douglas was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Engineer/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 5, 2013 09:40
Date of death	Jul 5, 2013
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

**CAL FIRE / Riverside County Fire Department**  
210 W San Jacinto AVE USNG: 11S MT 7872 3852  
Perris, CA 92570

Contact: John R. Hawkins

# Matthew G. McKnight

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Matthew G. McKnight was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Captain/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 12, 2013 00:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 12, 2013
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

### Los Angeles Fire Department

200 North Main Street, 18th Floor USNG: 11S LT 86012 6843  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Brian Cummings

# Gregory J Hennessey

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Gregory J Hennessey was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 20, 2014 09:40
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 20, 2014
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

**Orange County Fire Authority**  
OCFA Fire Station No. 45 30131 Aventura  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Contact: Jeff Bowman



# Geoffrey "Craig" Hunt

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Geoffrey "Craig" Hunt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	62
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 7, 2014 16:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Ken Pimlott

# Franck Willis Tremaine

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Franck Willis Tremaine was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	58
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 9, 2015 18:51
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 10, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Jackson Fire Department

33 Broadway U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 9464 4675  
Jackson, CA 95642

Contact: Mark Morton

# Jerold "Jerry" Bonner

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Jerold "Jerry" Bonner was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	72
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 6, 2015 09:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 6, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **CAL FIRE**

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Ken Pimlott

# Raymond G Araujo, Jr.

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Raymond G Araujo, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Inmate Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 13, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# David "Dave" John Ruhl

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David "Dave" John Ruhl was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Acting Assistant District Fire Management Officer
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 30, 2015 19:26
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 30, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### **Big Valley Ranger District of the Modoc National Forest**

225 W 8th ST U.S. National Grid: 10T GL 0495 9617  
Alturas, CA 96101

Contact: Modoc Forest Supervisor Amanda McAdams

# Michael "Mikey" Hallenbeck

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Michael "Mikey" Hallenbeck was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	21
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 8, 2015 17:41
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 8, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### **U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit**

35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA U.S. National Grid: 11S KD 4261 1299  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeff Marsolais

# Scott Carroll

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Scott Carroll was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 28, 2015
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 30, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **City of Oxnard Fire Department**

360 W 2nd St U.S. National Grid: 11S KT 9908 8666  
Oxnard, CA 93030-5650

Contact: Bryan Brice

# Shawna Lynn Jones

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Shawna Lynn Jones was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	22
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Feb 25, 2016 02:55
Date of death	Feb 26, 2016
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**CAL FIRE**  
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460



# Robert Oliver Reagan III

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Robert Oliver Reagan III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Dozer Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 26, 2016 23:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 26, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079  
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Ian Lewis Howard

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Ian Lewis Howard was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Engine Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 21, 2016
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 21, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **USFS Plumas National Forest - Beckwourth Ranger District**

159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA U.S. National Grid: 10S FK 7586 2286  
Quincy, CA 95971-6025

Contact: Forester Daniel Lavato

# Ryan Stewart Osler

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Ryan Stewart Osler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 21, 2016 06:20
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 21, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Ventura County Fire Department

165 Durley Avenue U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 0887 8725  
Camarillo, CA 93010-8586

Contact: Mark Lorenzen

# Daniel S. Havicus

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Daniel S. Havicus was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 8, 2017
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 18, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Tracy Fire Department

835 Central Avenue  
Tracy, CA 95376

Contact: Randall Bradley

# Jerome Boyd

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Jerome Boyd was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 28, 2017 10:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 28, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Los Angeles Fire Department

200 N Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

# Brian D. Massey

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Brian D. Massey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 20, 2017 22:00
<b>Date of death</b>	May 20, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Kern County Fire Department

5642 Victor Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LV 1282 2050  
Bakersfield, CA 93308-4056

Contact: Brian Marshall

# Matthew J. Beck

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Matthew J. Beck was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	26
<b>Rank</b>	Inmate Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	May 24, 2017 13:40
<b>Date of death</b>	May 24, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Scene Safety
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Kelly K. Wong

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Kelly K. Wong was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 3, 2017 09:43
Date of death	Jun 5, 2017
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

## Department information

### Los Angeles Fire Department

200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas



# William "Bill" Jaros

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William "Bill" Jaros was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engine Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 8, 2017 13:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 8, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Six Rivers National Forest - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River National Recreation Area**  
1330 Bayshore Way U.S. National Grid: 10T CL 9995 1537  
Eureka, CA 95501

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Michael Green

# Frank Anaya

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Frank Anaya was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	22
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Jul 5, 2017 14:40
Date of death	Jul 11, 2017
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Gary Dwayne Helming

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Gary Dwayne Helming was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 31, 2017 08:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 31, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Los Padres National Forest - Santa Lucia District

6750 Navigator Way, Suite 150 U.S. National Grid: 11S KU 3671 1332  
Goleta, CA 93117

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Merv George

# Terrence "'Terry"' Wayne Smerdel

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Terrence "'Terry"' Wayne Smerdel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 10, 2017 07:43
Date of death	Sep 10, 2017
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

## Department information

### San Francisco Fire Department

698 2ND ST U.S. National Grid: 10S EG 5364 8165

San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

# Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz

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Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Driver
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 16, 2017 06:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 16, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079  
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# David Todd Moorman

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David Todd Moorman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Captain II
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 5, 2017 05:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 5, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations in honor of Captain Moorman can be sent to: Los Angeles Fire Relief Association for Widows & Orphans <https://www.wodff.org/lafra>

## Department information

### Los Angeles City Fire Department

200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

# Cory Iverson

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Cory Iverson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 14, 2017 09:27
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 14, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079  
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Anthony Colacino

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Anthony Colacino was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	33
<b>Rank</b>	Inmate Firefighter Trainee
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 21, 2018 07:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 21, 2018
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Sierra Conservation Center - California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation**  
5100 O'Byrnes Ferry Road  
Jamestown, CA 95327

Contact: Acting Warden Hunter Anglea



# Reguberto "“Rigo”" Landeros

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Reguberto "“Rigo”" Landeros was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 7, 2016
Date of death	Jan 7, 2016
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Fillmore Fire Department

Fillmore, CA

# David Robert Rosa

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David Robert Rosa was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 25, 2018 03:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 25, 2018
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Violence
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:  
[www.FireCaptainRosa.org](http://www.FireCaptainRosa.org)

## Department information

**Long Beach Fire Department**  
3205 Lakewood Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90808

Contact: Michael Duree

# Braden Varney

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Braden Varney was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Firefighter/Equipment Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 14, 2018
Date of death	Jul 14, 2018
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 94424-2460

Contact: Director Thom Porter

# Brian Hughes

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Brian Hughes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	33
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 29, 2018 09:20
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 29, 2018
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

47050 Generals Highway  
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Contact: Superintendent Woody Smeck

# Jeremiah "Jeremy" Nathaniel Stoke

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Jeremiah "Jeremy" Nathaniel Stoke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Inspector/Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 26, 2018 19:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 26, 2018
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Redding Fire Department**  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Cullen Kreider

# Donald Ray Smith

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Donald Ray Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	82
Rank	Firefighter/Bulldozer Operator
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 27, 2018 17:00
Date of death	Jul 27, 2018
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246 1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 94424-2460

Contact: Director Thom Porter

# Kenneth Jerry Hood

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Kenneth Jerry Hood was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 24, 2018 13:07
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 24, 2018
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

**California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Fire and Rescue Division**

3650 Schriever AVE

Mather, CA 95602

Contact: Director Mark Ghilarducci

# Daniel Joseph Laird

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Daniel Joseph Laird was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 27, 2019 14:35
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 27, 2019
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### United States Forest Service - Tahoe National Forest

631 Coyote Street

Nevada City, CA 95959

Contact: Forest Supervisor Eli Ilano



# Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov

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Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	28
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 28, 2019 10:38
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 29, 2019
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heat Exhaustion
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**CAL FIRE, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**  
1416 9TH Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Thom Porter

# Paul Vincent Rotondaro

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Paul Vincent Rotondaro was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 2, 2019 07:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 2, 2019
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

**CAL FIRE, Merced County Fire**  
686 3RD Avenue  
Gustine, CA 95322

Contact: Mike Van Loben Sels

# Ramon "Ray" Clemente Figueroa

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 18, 2020 16:14
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 18, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Unknown
<b>Nature of death</b>	Unknown
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Institutional

## Department information

### Porterville Fire Department

40 W Cleveland Avenue  
Porterville, CA 93257

Contact: David LaPere

# Patrick Lee Jones

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 18, 2020 16:14
Date of death	Feb 18, 2020
Cause of death	Unknown
Nature of death	Unknown
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

## Department information

### Porterville Fire Department

40 W Cleveland Avenue  
Porterville, CA 93257

Contact: David LaPere

# Peter Alan Hein

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 11, 2020 16:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 11, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department

181 N Main Street  
Big Pine, CA 93513

# Jose Melano Perez

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter III/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 9, 2020
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 25, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Covid-19
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Los Angeles City Fire Department

200 North Main Street, 16th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

# Charles Edward Morton

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	39
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 17, 2020 22:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 17, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### **San Bernardino National Forest, Big Bear Hotshots**

San Bernardino National Forest, Mountaintop Ranger District PO Box 69  
Fawnskin, CA 92333

Contact: Brian Johnson

# Jason Andrew Cortez

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	42
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 7, 2020 10:07
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 7, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Industry

## Department information

**San Francisco Fire Department**  
698 2nd ST  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Jeanine Nicholson



# Sean D. Laffan

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	42
<b>Rank</b>	Interim Assistant Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 16, 2020 17:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 16, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

**Oakland Fire Department**  
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: Melinda Drayton

# George A. Roque

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 1, 2020 06:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 1, 2021
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Covid-19
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph Terrazas

# William Christopher Mertz

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 27, 2020 08:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 20, 2021
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Covid-19
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

**Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District**  
PO Box 410  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Contact: Fred Cox

